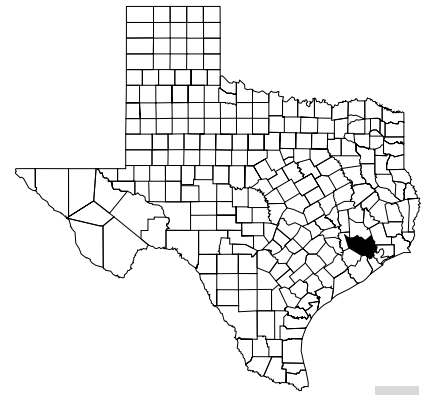




# Selected Facts for **Harris County - 1996**



## Demography

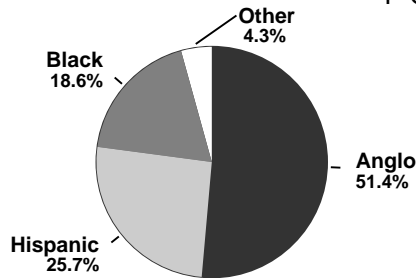
Estimated Population: 3,117,376

Population Per Square Mile: 1,803.0

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 1

Area in Square Miles: 1,729

## POPULATION INFORMATION



Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	140,803	146,936	287,739	9.2 %
5 - 14	244,982	255,341	500,323	16.0 %
15 - 44	735,074	750,374	1,485,448	47.7 %
45 - 64	306,279	296,220	602,499	19.3 %
Over 64	141,146	100,221	241,367	7.7 %
Total	1,568,284	1,549,092	3,117,376	100.0 %

County	50.3 %	49.7 %
State	50.5 %	49.5 %

## Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	5.5 %	5.6 %
Average Monthly Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Recipients	118,159	690,021
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	359,310	2,467,550
Total Medicaid Expenditures <sup>1</sup>	\$ 981,116,318	\$ 6,816,403,601

## Medicaid (Title XIX)

	County	State
Unduplicated Count of:		
Medicaid Eligibles <sup>2</sup>	439,240	2,874,212
Medicaid Recipients <sup>2</sup>	400,201	2,572,654
Medicaid Clients Served:		
Physicians Services	347,295	2,070,400
Inpatient Hospital Services	81,137	493,766
Outpatient Hospital Services	165,800	1,168,842
Prescribed Medications	322,446	2,060,777
Family Planning Services	30,680	215,733
THSteps (EPSDT) Checkups	186,435	1,040,934

## Natality

	Number <sup>3</sup>	County	State
Total Live Births	58,567		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	3,489	6.0 %	6.8 %
Unmarried Mothers	19,464	33.2 %	30.4 %
Low Birth Weight <sup>3</sup>	4,302	7.3 %	7.2 %
Late or No Prenatal Care <sup>3</sup>	10,388	17.7 %	21.4 %
Fertility Rate <sup>3</sup>	County: 79.7	State: 74.8	

## Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Number	County	State
Tuberculosis	607	19.5	11.0
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	149	4.8	4.4
Gonorrhea	5,938	190.5	120.9
Chlamydia	8,429	270.4	224.8
AIDS	1,734	55.6	25.5
Measles	34	1.1	0.3

## Mortality

	Deaths <sup>3</sup>	County	State
Deaths From All Causes	18,656	523.0	519.5
Cardiovascular Disease	7,161	191.6	186.5
Heart Disease	5,385	146.4	145.0
Stroke	1,319	33.7	30.8
All Cancer	4,337	127.2	128.2
Lung Cancer	1,258	37.8	38.8
Female Breast Cancer	360	19.7	18.9
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	651	18.0	22.2
Diabetes	577	16.4	17.6

	Deaths <sup>3</sup>	County	State
Infant Deaths	379	6.5	6.3
Fetal Deaths <sup>3</sup>	366	6.2	5.9
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	936	29.3	34.5
Motor Vehicle Injury	504	16.6	20.3
Work-related Injury	66	2.1	2.4
Homicide	357	12.0	8.4
Suicide	340	10.7	11.2

<sup>1</sup> Excluding Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

<sup>2</sup> A county with more recipients than eligibles reflects claims paid for services rendered to a recipient in a prior fiscal year.

<sup>3</sup> All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

<sup>4</sup> Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".